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Illinois Route 171 Lane Closures for Bridge Reconstruction

CHICAGO - the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced lane closures along Illinois Route 171 will occur for reconstruction of the bridge over 47th Street. The project is slated to begin, weather permitting, March 2.

In order to complete the work, the left lane in both the northbound and southbound directions of Route 171 over 47th Street Bridge will be closed until summer of 2015. Later in the summer, lane closures will switch to the right lane in both directions. The entire rehabilitation project will be completed, weather permitting, by the end of October.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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